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In re Application of:

David M. ALBERT

Examiner: T. Courson

Appln. No.: 09/873,111

Group Art Unit: 2859

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: BOWLING BALL ANGULATOR

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the final Office action dated January 13, 2003, making this Amendment and Response due on or before April 13, 2003. This Amendment and Response is being filed on March 13, 2003, which is within two months of the final Office action mailing date. Therefore, in the event a notice of allowance is not forthcoming, an advisory action is respectfully requested. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A device for laying out a bowling ball, said device comprising:

a semi-spherical base portion, having a center adapted to substantially rest on a curved surface of the bowling ball, the perimeter of said base portion including degree indicators; and